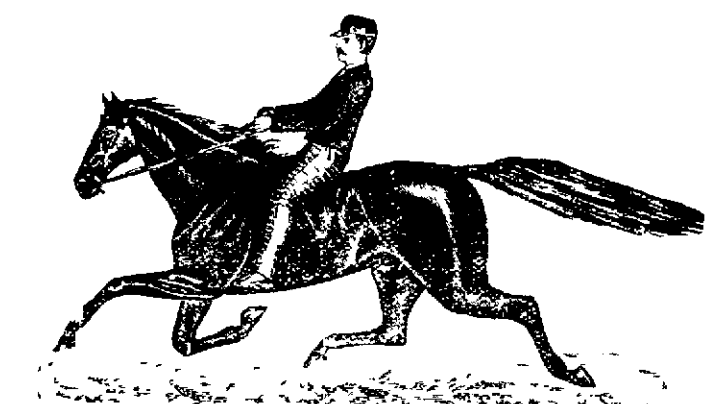


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To the Trade.

H. MUELLER & SONS, 138 Merchant St., have to call the attention of the dealers in Decatur and the surrounding towns to the fact that they have a complete line of

FIREWORKS, FLAGS, LANTERNS,

Everything for 4th of July Displays.

Which they bought in great quantities at first hands for spot cash. Consequently we own these goods at a price which enables us to

GUARANTEE PRICES AGAINST CHICAGO OR ST. LOUIS.

We therefore submit that it will pay you to buy of us. It is more convenient for you, and you can place supplementary orders in time. Come and see us when you come to Decatur, or mail your orders soon, when you can make the best selection. Don't be afraid to order. We have what you want and the prices are right.

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Mail-order and Retail Bicycles, Guns and Sporting Goods of All Kinds.

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At the Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store, 148 East Main Street, is the same to-day as it was 25 years ago. This power in years past was sufficient to build up and maintain for this house a trade equalled by few and excelled by none in Central Illinois. How was it done? By giving people better shoes for less money than any competitor. How was this possible? By buying more advantageously and selling more goods. The same power which has been so successful in years past is more mighty to-day than in past years. Our watchword is quantity. We are after the volume of the business, not the size of each profit. We have perfect faith that if we sell goods enough, the gross profit will be satisfactory, even though the gain on each article sold be ever so small. Come and see what a small margin of profit we are satisfied with on every article in our stock.

The Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store, 148 East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

FIRECRACKERS!

WOOD'S.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Pastors Reception.

We have received a copy of the

members of the Presbyterian society

last Friday evening in honor of their

new pastor, Rev. W. H. Prentiss, and his

wife, which was largely attended by the

representatives of other churches. There

was an interesting series of speeches

and music to supplement the social

features of the evening. On behalf of the

Presbyterian church, Dr. Dewey extended

a welcome to the new couple and pledged

them the hearty support of a united and

faithful people. Prentiss responded in

a cheerful and earnest vein expressing

his deep desire for establishing a pas-

torate which should be a record of self-

saving and faith keeping. Mr. Phillips

appeared as the representative of the

Episcopal church, enthusiastically

extending greetings. He referred to himself as the

Nestor of the Kankakee pulpit, having

preached here over twenty years. He

referred to his Presbyterian friends as

long and happy acquaintances. Mr.

Haney, of Grace M. E. church, spoke in

behalf of his own, Trinity and the French

churches, and assured Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss

of a warm welcome from these orga-

nizations to a field where earnest laborers

would find an abundance of work to do.

The Baptist church extended the hand

of fellowship through Rev. Mr. Sanders

who voiced a neighborly and fraternal

spirit when he and his wife went to go

through the ark, occasionally and put his

head into the different compartments to

see how the other animals were getting

along. Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss, Mr. and

Mr. Zink sang a selection and Mrs.

The Work of the Session.

Congressman Rowell in a recent letter

to a friend in Bloomington commenting

on legislation in the present congress

says:

The House did a grand work by adopt-

ing the conference report on the pension

bill. It will put all dependent parents,

all widows and all disabled soldiers on

the pension rolls, and raise the pensions

of many now on the rolls. It will put on

the rolls at least 250,000 new pensioners,

leaving only the able-bodied.

We will reach harmony on the silver

bill, so as to utilize all of our silver

product as money, and at the same time

make every paper dollar representing the

silver worth a dollar, with no tax on it.

We will soon come to a union on the

anti-trust bill, and make it into law. We

have already enacted the administrative

costume bill, which will save millions that

have heretofore been stolen by the im-

porters by fraud upon the law.

We have turned out six Democrats

who obtained their seats by fraud and

seated the men who were honestly

elected. We have two more cases

ready for like treatment.

My committee has, so far as the com-

mittee is concerned, already disposed of

three hundred and sixteen cases, and has

three others ready to pass on, twice as

much work as any other elections com-

mittee ever did in two years. We have

written into our reports a body of elec-

tion laws which will of necessity be

beneficial to future congresses, and have

forced the Democrats to acknowledge

that we have kept within the rules of

law enacted by the highest courts in

the land. In other words, we have acted

as we would have done had we been or

the bench.

And last and chiefest we have passed the

Have the Exclusive Right

Dr. Hoskins & Moore have the exclu-

sive right of Decatur for Dr. Steadman's

improvement in dental plates. This im-

provement is designed to dispense with

the large suction plate, in common use

for partial dentures, and it will also serve

to replace bridge work in large meas-

ures, which latter is well understood, is

difficult to fit and oftentimes involves the

destruction of valuable teeth. The plates

are very small, only about one quarter to

one eighth the usual size. Being con-

structed on truly mechanical principles

they fit the mouth with perfect accuracy.

This system applies to all cases having

one or more natural teeth remaining on

either side. Parties wishing teeth in-

serted without plates would do well to

give them a call.

June 14 dlv

Woman's Exchange Lunch

Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Milk, each 5c,

Parlor House, Bread and Butter,

Brown Bread, Salt rising Bread, Cookies,

Doughnuts, Pie, Cake, Cold Meats, Salad,

Potato Chips, Cottage Cheese, each 5c,

Ice Cream, 10c, Cream, 10c a glass,

Strawberries, 10c.

Apr 25-dlv

Curled Hair Mattresses.

We have now in stock the largest and

most complete assortment of curled hair

mattresses ever brought to the city, and are

prepared than ever to fill orders. Call

and see us in Library Block.

June 14 dlv W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & CO.

J. R. DODDS, editor of the daily and

weekly State, of Wymore, Neb.,

says: "I have seen the magic effect of

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in cases of

croup and cold among my grandchild-

ren. We would not think of going to

bed at night without a bottle of this

remedy in the house. Chamberlain's

DODDS' CATARRH CURE.

LOCAL AND INTERNAL TREATMENT

In order to cure catarrh it is necessary

to allay the inflammation of the irritated

membranes with a soothing application,

cleanse the head of the phlegmy mucus

secretions, and heal the discharging ul-

cers. For cold in the head and nasal

catarrh Dodds' local treatment does this

without the aid of snuff, douches or

faucal. If the disease has extended

downward, affecting the bronchial tubes

or lungs, digestion and blood, the internal

treatment both removes from the system

the scattered poison, and by its building

up properties assuages nature in restoring

the impaired parts. Send for our book

treating on catarrh. FOSTER, MILLER &

Co., proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sold in Decatur by C. F. Shilling, First

and Second streets, and King & Wood, 139

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We guarantee our cure. Call Spring

Vehicle to be the easiest riding made in

the world. If after six weeks trial the

Rice Coal Spring is not found to be the

easiest riding spring you ever used, we

will exchange for any other style.

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CO. to A. J. C. PHARMACY for

all kinds of Groceries, Canning,

Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Cocoa,

Ice, Cold Water, Soda Water, etc.

Orders for Delivery and all kinds of

Produce, etc., promptly filled.

Call up telephone 111 in the

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ALL ARE INTERESTED

In reading about our Elegant Prince Albert Dress Suits, we have just got up in the Latest Leading Styles and finished in the most elaborate manner. To wear one of these suits is to be handsomely dressed, and every gentleman knows what that means.

Our prices are so reasonable that there is positively no excuse for any one appearing seedy or shabby.

THE B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

DEALERS IN—

FINE CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING,

And Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Corner North Main and William Streets.

BEST PICTURES FOR LOWEST PRICE.

H. A. BROWN, Photographer.

June 7 dlv

GEORGE M. WOOD

—SELLS—

Iron Pumps,

Wood Pumps,

Fire Proof Safes.

135 South Water St

May 8 dlv

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

On and after MONDAY, JUNE 18, we will show choice

Samples of Standard Carpets manufactured in the United

States, and will sell the following

HARTFORD BEST INGRAIN, Latest Patterns, 53c.

LOWELL BEST INGRAIN, Latest Patterns, at 58c.

ROXBURY TAPESTRY, Latest Patterns, at 75c.

BROMLEY'S BODY BRUSSELS, New Patterns, 95c.

LOWELL BODY BRUSSELS, New Pattern, at \$1.10.

At 25c—100 Embroidery Baby Caps.

At 15c—10 dozen Ladies' Corset Covers.

At 25c—10 dozen Cambré Corset Covers.

At 50c—6 dozen Ladies' Night Dresses.

At 25c—6 dozen Ladies' White Skirts, at 25c each.

At 50c—500 pieces of All-ink Ribbon, at 5c a yard.

At 10c—Japanese Parchment Fans, all colors.

At 10c—500 pieces of All Silk wide Ribbon, at 10c a yard.

At \$1.00—60 Fancy Parasols—were \$2.00 and \$2.50.

At \$1.50—70 Fancy Parasols—were \$2.50 and \$3.00.

At 98c—100 25 inch Silk Umbrellas, Gold and Silver Handles.

At 57c—100 pieces of Lace Curtains, three yards long.

At 95c—100 pure of Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, extra wide.

At \$1.40—50 pairs of very choice Lace Curtains.

At 8c—12 pieces of Curtain Drapery.

At 50c—100 dozen Ladies' Jersey Vests, great value.

At 10c—100 dozen Ladies' Jersey Vests, long sleeves.

At 50c—50 dozen French Woven Corsets, the most suitable corset for Summer wear.

At 15c—60 dozen Ladies' Silk Mitts.

BRADLEY BROS.


Corner of Water and William Streets.

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves,

Warranted to the hand and Quality Warranted.

**Sell the best quality French Sateen in Figured Stripes
and Ombre Patterns, at 20c.**

American Sateens in Newest Colors and Styles, at 10c.
36-inch half wool Henrietta Cloths, fine quality, New Goods and New Colors, at 25c.
27-inch half wool Henrietta Cloth, new colors, at 12½c.
15 Pieces Table Linen at 34c to 67c, worth 45 to 90c.
10 Pieces Turkey Red Table Linen at 25c and 45c, fast colors.
20 doz. Towels at 8 to 20c, worth 10 to 25c.
50 light-weight Jackets reduced to \$2 to \$5.

 **We are Positively Closing Out**

our Stock. All other goods at a
Great Sacrifice, many of them
at HALF PRICE.

✦ F. L. HAYS & CO. ✦

\$1 * ONE DOLLAR. * \$1

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WATCH CLUB

And secure a FINE WATCH on
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== ONE DOLLAR. ==

Ladies as well as Gentlemen
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New Club Ready in a Few Days

CALL, LEARN PARTICULARS
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W. F. BUSHER

Would respectfully say to the Ladies of Decatur and surrounding towns that he has on sale the Largest Assortment of Ladies' and Children's FINE WALKING SHOES shown in Decatur. The line embraces all the Latest Styles and Patterns found in the Eastern market and the PRICES ARE LOWER than any other house in the city.

—A FULL LINE OF LAWN TENNIS SHOES—
And Ladies', Misses' and Children's Moccasins

New Goods, New Patterns, Low Prices--is his Motto.

Give him a call; It will pay you.

W. F. BUSHER.

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Wholesale and Retail
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Will continue daily until every article of CARPETS is sold. Don't be misled. Never mind other quotations; come and get the choice New Styles at prices Lower than ever offered.

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Commencing

Tuesday Evening, June 17

THE

NIAID QUEEN

With all its Wealth of New Scenery and
Nearly Ten Thousand Dollars has been
Expended in fitting this superb
Spectacle since last seen
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Headquarters for FRUITS.

We receive our fruits direct from the headquarters in Central Ohio, and have the exclusive sale in Central Illinois for the celebrated

PORT LIMON BANANAS,

Which are without doubt the very best bananas grown on this continent.

We have a large stock of bananas, oranges and lemons, and are in a position to give you bargains. Why not decide at headquarters and get in on the ground floor?

We also have a fine stock of Fancy Goods, consisting of Canned Fruits, Dates, Raisins, and everything pertaining to the fruit business.

**NEW DRILLS,
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NEW DESIGNS,
NEW COSTUMES**

Unprecedented Low Prices for the Season.

Attraction—25, 35 and 50c.

**Matinee Saturday at 2 P. M.—
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Rate of Seats opens Saturday morning, June 14th, at Grand Opera House Box Office.

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GEO. W. EHRLHART & CO.
Lower Boxes, \$4.00; Upper Boxes,
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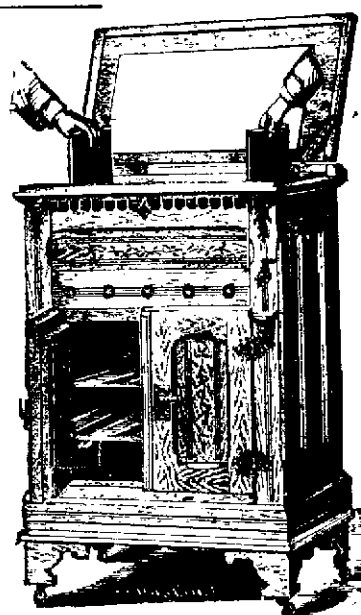
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NEW WHEAT!

We offer the following prizes for the Best and Second Best Bushel of 1890 Wheat, same to be delivered at our office on or before August first:

ONE BBL. WHITE LOAF For Best.
ONE BBL. DAILY BREAD For Second Best.

NOTICE.—The Wheat entered for competition to be retained by us, but we agree to give in return a 25 lb. sack of DAILY BREAD Flour for each bushel of Wheat entered.

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Smoked Beef Tongues.
Boneless Ham.
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144 EAST MAIN ST.

Stock Complete.
PRICES LOW.

Special attention given to High Grade
TEAS AND COFFEES.

TELEPHONE NO. 36.

WEDNESDAY EVE, JUNE 18, 1890.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. KERRY, of Blue Mound township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

SQUARES AND CREAMS in sterling silver, new and pretty patterns.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

SMOKE the "Gem."

"NAINA QUEEN" to-night at the Grand.

SPECTACLES at West's book store.

THE C. C. C. mines at Natick are running full blast.

It is the Little Corporal cigar.

The place to get photographs that will suit you is at Dan Chamberlain's gallery.

THE Congregational church grows in beauty as it rises higher. It will be ready for the roof in a short time.

ORDER the famous White Foam flour. it is best.

The fall race meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association has been set for September 23, 24, 25 and 26.

WILLIAM GARDNER is building a new dwelling on the corner of South Franklin and Jefferson streets.

OSBORN makes the Little Corporal.

LAYING of the Woman's Club building corner stone this evening at 5 o'clock. It will be done informally. The regular ceremonies will occur later.

When a girl elopes with her coachman some other man is saved from getting a poor wife.

The schoolmaster is abroad in Long Creek township. The tax-payers have decided to build another school house 22x34 in size to cost \$600 to \$800.

If you want a glass of ice cold buttermilk or sweet milk, call at the Woman's Exchange any time during the day, 10-12.

THE Mexican circus is exhibiting at the lake ball park. It will be here until Saturday and will draw large crowds to witness the novel performances.

George Campbell, Hopkinsville, Ky., says Burdock Blood Bitters are the best preparation for the Blood and Stomach ever manufactured.

Set USHERWOOD agreed to pay Justice Curtis \$11.80 as an assessment on pleading guilty to keeping a lewd house.

The best of bread and cakes are produced by using White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

In Justice Curtis' court last evening Al Williams was acquitted on the charge of assaulting D. B. M. Stevens.

WINNIE HUNT, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hunt, is at Natick on a visit to relatives. He has been there several days.

The marriage of Rev. H. W. Trueblood will occur on Thursday. Rev. Samuel Trueblood, his father, has arrived from Salem, Indiana, to witness the wedding.

SMOKE the "Gem."

YESTERDAY the V. Barber stock sale took place and was well attended. About 25 head of Polled Angus cattle were sold at good prices. Hon. D. P. Keller was the auctioneer.

C. R. PARSONS leads them all in the sale of standard pianos. The Haines, Everett and Sterling instruments will suit you.

SMOKE the "Gem."

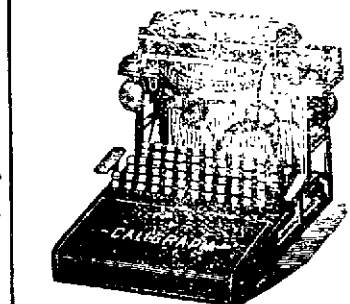
TO-DAY Grandma Beall, widow of Hilary Beall, is in a dying condition at her home in Illinois township. She is the mother of John and Frank Beall, of this city, and has been in poor health for a long time.

STOR at Hanks & Patterson's popular grocery store on South Water street and get choice table supplies.

SAVED.—A fine family of children were all afflicted with scrofula. Two died early; the rest would soon have followed, but for the timely and persevering use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which built them up into a healthy and vigorous manhood.

SEMI-ripe raspberries, red and dark, at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store on North Water street.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.



We are still the agents for the "Caligraph" writing machine, the best on the market. It is the best and the practical results are the best. One can acquire more speed on a Caligraph than on any other machine made. Any letter or character can be struck with one stroke. It does not take both hands to do the work of one.

Below we give the result of a speed contest held under the auspices of the "Standard" Business Association of St. Paul, last Saturday evening. Mr. J. H. Bolton, of St. Paul, made the remarkable score of 3711 correct words taken from dictation of unfamiliar matter in one hour, displacing all competitors. The leading competitors' scores were as follows: Bolton, Caligraph, 3711; Dye, Remington, 2638; Collins, Remington, 2540. Mr. Bolton received a gold medal. At the end of the first half hour Mr. Bolton was seven pages ahead of his nearest competitor, and after that contented himself with simply keeping that distance and did not try to increase his record, which he undoubtedly could have done, his average for the first half hour being nearly one hundred words per minute. Yours very truly,
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

STUNG BY BEES.

A Close Call for the Postmaster at Troutman.

Jacob Troutman, the postmaster and mayor of the growing town of Troutman, west of Decatur, had a close call for his life this forenoon, and is yet in a critical condition. He went out into his yard to gather a crop of honey, when the bees swarmed upon his body, and stung him about the face, neck and arms, some of the bees in their wild fury crawling down his neck under his shirt until they fairly covered his body despite the clothes he wore. He was seized with pain and cried for help like a man in mortal agony. Dr. J. L. Connelly and neighbors worked with Mr. Troutman for several hours and put the bees to flight, removing those which could not escape. The injuries are of a very serious nature, but it is hoped and believed that Mr. Troutman will recover.

A Dangerous Bridge.

When the Champagne & Havana train crossed the Sangamon river at Monticello this morning, the bridge sprung over six inches. When the engine struck the structure the fireman noticed the letting down and prepared to jump, but the engineer threw open the throttle and crossed in safety. The bridge is about 70 feet long and is composed almost entirely of wood. The train men have been afraid of the crossing ever since the Wash run several double-enders over the line, and it will be repaired immediately. It was a close call, and it is hoped that the Illinois Central officials, who control this line, will put in an iron structure. Mr. Ireland was the conductor in charge of the train.

This new Macedonia Baptist church, of which Rev. William Thomas is pastor, will be finished next week, and will be dedicated on Sunday, June 29. The pastor is now engaged in taking subscriptions to pay off the debt.

Major Warner.

The following telegram comes from Clinton telling what the Republicans of DeWitt county did yesterday at the delegate convention:

CLINTON, ILL., June 17.—The DeWitt county convention held to-day instructed her congressional delegation to cast their votes for member of congress for Major Warner. The delegates are Major Luddington, Dr. Gilmora, P. Davidson, W. C. Rogers and Dr. W. H. Taylor.

Magnetic Grossdale.

\$125 buys a lot in S. E. Gross' ideal suburb, Magnetic Grossdale; \$25 cash and \$5 monthly. Call on J. H. Gross, at the St. Nicholas hotel, and get further information.
S. E. Gross. S. E. Gross.

The brick building on West Main street used by the C. C. Company is to be occupied as a grocery store by the Dunn Brothers. The coal company is putting up a frame office east of the brick.

Our carpets are cheap as you will perceive. BY COMPARISON PRICES with other quotations published in the papers. But THE RELATIVE VALUES of our dress goods, black silk lace hangings, hosiery, gloves, underwear, white goods, and linens are even greater in our favor than that which exists in the prices of our carpets.
LYTLE & ECKELS.

There was a jolly old day picnic party yesterday on the B. K. Hanes farm, near Spangler's bridge, a retreat so delightful that the party still praises it. Misses Jennie Clements, Mae Harwood and Annie Lyons arranged the trip and all had a good time fishing and fishing. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Traver, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. May, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Martin, W. P. Weggoner, Will McConnell and Mr. Fues.

This evening at the meeting of the Young People's Society of the Universalist church an order of exercises will be observed with the following participants: J. G. Brooks, Miss Maud McDowell, Prof. William, Frank Dunn, Lena Priest, Mrs. J. G. Shen, with music by the choir. "Should the ownership of land be limited" will be discussed, led by Frank Dunn.

Remingtons in the Colloge. The superior merit of the Remington Standard Typewriter is recognized by Prof. George W. Brown, who has four machines in the Decatur Business College, three of which are Remingtons. The Remington is the genuine rapid machine for perfect work. Call on John Young, Decatur agent, for circulars and further information. 17-32

BAKER picnic July 4th at Oakland Park under the auspices of the Decatur W. O. T. U. Good music and speaking. Go and take your family.

The Logan county Republican convention was held yesterday. The delegates to the congressional convention were not instructed.

Saw the beautiful "Naina Queen" at the Grand to-night.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONRY. Special convention of Mason Chapter, No. 21, at E. Magnus, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the Royal Arch degree. All companions in regular standing are invited.
Geo. R. Bacon, H. P. N. L. Brown, Sec.

Next Sunday the Harrison township Sunday school convention will be held in the Christian church at Harrison. Judge Nelson and W. C. Outten will address the convention.

Tax Treviso Mexican circus is in the city to-day. A large crowd witnessed the unloading at the depot.

On Sunday next Rev. William Thomas of the Macedonia Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit at Sargent's Chapel.

Take a good look, with a keen, sharp eye, at our dress goods, silks, fine embroideries, lace hangings, black silk white dress goods, table linens, hosiery, gloves, corsets, underwear and general merchandise and you will quickly discern where a certain class of merchants make their money. LYTLE & ECKELS.

M. L. Blair, Alderman, 5th Ward, Scranton, Pa., dated Nov. 8, '87. He had used Dr. F. J. Electric Oil for sprains, bruises, cuts, bruises and rheumatism. Cured every time.

BAD DRINKING causes much sickness, and bad blood and improper action of the liver and kidneys is bad drainage to the system, which Burdock Blood Bitters remedy.

LYTLE & ECKELS are Sole Agents for the celebrated "Centimeter" Kid gloves. See advertisement.

On a Serious Charge.

This forenoon Joe Robinson was arrested on a state warrant by Marshal Mason on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder last Monday night, when it is alleged that he threw bricks through a window of Mrs. Brewster's residence in the second ward. Robinson was put under \$600 bonds for his appearance for trial in Justice Hamner's court.

Will Stay Until July 1.

E. J. Martin has returned from Detroit. Although he has resigned the management of the Decatur Short Line road he will remain on duty until July 1, to give the Detroit owners time to secure a new manager. The Louisville people have sold their interest to the Detroit company. There is nothing certain yet about promised extensions of the present line.

CORONER HENDON was called to Macon township Tuesday to hold an inquest on Samuel Terry, aged 74 years, who died from injuries inflicted by an accidental fall from a wagon near Elsin on Saturday. Mrs. Minerva J. Saulman, daughter of the deceased, was with her father and was also thrown out of the wagon, which had struck an obstruction in the road. She was not hurt but her father had several ribs broken and was severely bruised. The verdict was in accordance with the foregoing statement. The body was shipped to-day to Capon, Illinois, for burial.

WILL MEET AGAIN.

Brief Session of the Circuit Court To-day.

This afternoon pursuant to adjournment Judge Vail held a brief session of the circuit court and heard a number of motions.

WILL MEET JUNE 27.

Court stood adjourned until Friday, June 27th.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Thomas Dewey vs. Lewis Thompson et al. Report of sale approved and decreed with leave.

Lon Ebert vs. Frank Meyer and Daniel T. Michael, sheriff of Christian county; injunction. Appeal taken from circuit, bond of \$500 in 20 days.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Elijah and Rebecca A. Jett, foreclosures. Report of master approved; decrees.

A. C. Wackerow, executor, vs. Etta A. Johnson, Amos F. Johnson and J. W. Patterson and J. C. Hostetter; foreclosures. Report of master approved; decrees.

S. E. Gross' S. E. Gross!!

Decatur people will do well to call at the St. Nicholas hotel and examine maps and plans of S. E. Gross' valuable Chicago property. Mr. J. H. Gross has been appointed solicitor for the sale of S. E. Gross' property in this section and may be found at the St. Nicholas hotel all this week. Every young man in Decatur who can command \$250 or upwards, should secure one or more of S. E. Gross' valuable Chicago lots at once. Small payment down and balance monthly—easy payments.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Connell returned to St. Louis last night.

Frank Evans has returned from Ann Arbor.

F. M. Pratt was at Springfield yesterday.

R. J. Oram, is home from Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mrs. Dr. Roe returned this morning from Springfield.

Charles Leforge is in Shelbyville to-day on legal business.

Mrs. Charles S. Bridges, of Tacoma, Wash., is at the St. Nicholas.

Charles H. Lowell, of Peoria, had business in Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Barnhart, of Chicago, is in the city visiting her Uncle, D. Martin, and family.

John Thomas, returned last night from a business trip through Missouri, Kansas and Colorado.

Clyde Lewis, of Peoria, formerly Wash. Luggage man at the Union depot in this city, is here on a visit.

Misses Etta and May Morgan, late of Springfield, will make their home in Decatur.

B. O. McElroy arrived home this morning from Allen, Ky., where he visited his son, Tom, and wife.

Mrs. S. A. Moore and children, of Assumption, N. C. Smith and wife, of St. Louis, and Dr. Vanness, of New York, are among the guests at the St. Nicholas.

Charles Hubbard will arrive home this afternoon from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he has been attending the Michigan University.

Charles Dennison, a student at Ann Arbor, Mich., has returned home to spend the summer vacation with his parents at Argenta.

Mrs. George R. Bacon went to Tucson this morning to visit relatives for a short time. She will go to Bourbon before returning home.

Hugh Gates, son of J. T. Gates, will leave for Orlando, Florida, this evening. Hugh is a mite and has been attending the state asylum at Jacksonville.

Mrs. Ed. F. Dillehut and children were called to Terre Haute to-day, by the alarming illness of Mrs. D.'s father who has been in poor health for years.

Miss Lena Ruby returned this morning to her home in Macon, accompanied by her friends, Miss Mamie Webb, of this city and Miss Frances Baum, of Taylorville, who will visit her for several days.

George D. Randolph has returned from his trip through the west. He was gone a month visiting Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Denver, Salt Lake, Ogden and other points. He invested in city lots at Salt Lake and Pueblo, and believes he has a bonanza in the property, which cost him \$60 a front foot.

Miss Gertrude Whitist and Miss Anna Cox will entertain the members of the Crescent Lawn Tennis Club next Tuesday evening at the home of the latter, 733 North Main street. The invitations are very extensive. The object of the card being very appropriately decked with a small tennis racket and ball. The souvenir is tied to the card by neat ribbons of the club colors, black and old gold.

Samuel Kinley, postmaster at Orris-ton, Franklin county, Pa., nephew of E. B. Kinley, paid the SPRINGFIELD call last evening. Mr. Kinley was a lay delegate to the General Eldership of the Church of God of North America, which has closed its session at North Bend, Ohio, and he is now on his way home. This is his first visit to Decatur since 1854. He got here by way of the Illinois Central in 1854, coming from Clinton to Decatur in a wagon. He is surprised at the wonderful growth of the city.

ANTICIPATING the July races we have put in a full line Horse Timers, Chronographs, Repeaters and Split Seconds, in gold, silver and gold-filled cases, ranging in price from \$40 to \$200.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO., Jewelers.
Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dit

PRIMARY MEETINGS.

Republican Delegates to the County Convention.

Last evening the Republicans of Decatur township met in district primary meetings and elected delegates to the county convention to be held on Friday, June 20, at 1 p. m.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Delegates—James Chubb and Peter Dempsey.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Delegates—Frank Robinson and E. C. Leighton.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Delegates—J. J. Finn, John R. Williams and J. T. Hubbard, Peter Mitchell and Bert Williams. J. T. Hubbard was elected district chairman.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Delegates—W. R. Newell, J. W. McCallen, F. A. Brown, G. R. Steele and T. W. Cann.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Delegates—W. H. Brandle, H. P. May and C. M. Imboden. A. H. Mills was elected district chairman.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Delegates—John A. Barnes, Hue Singleten, R. P. Lytle and George S. Simpson.

Member chosen for district chairman—John A. Barnes. On motion, H. P. Lytle, John Young and Hue Singleten were chosen to select an advisory committee of four to act with the district chairman in looking after the interests of the district politically.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Delegates—K. H. Hunsaker, Rudolph Thomas, W. R. Bradley and G. M. Lytle.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Delegates—John S. Dempsey, Adam Seiforth, R. Davidson and D. A. Mallit.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Delegates—John A. Brown, C. L. Hovey and E. Allen. Alternates—J. P. Stealy, John Young and Ed. White. E. G. Allen was chosen permanent chairman for the district.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Delegates—Harry Omer, C. M. Durfee and James Freeman.

James Freeman was chosen district chairman, and he was instructed to select an advisory committee of four.

Coming Through Decatur. Gen. G. B. Abbott writes Captain Cassell that the Chicago sons of Veterans Camp will come through Decatur on June 21 on their way to Jacksonville, to attend the division encampment, and he wants the Decatur Camp to join the party. There will be 75 to 100 in the Chicago delegation.

THE FAIRY OPERA.

First Presentation of the "Naina Queen"—Beautiful Music and Scenery.

A large balcony audience was at the Grand last night to witness the first production of the beautiful fairy opera, "Naina Queen," under the direction of Prof. Clark. It was the first night and everything went with remarkable smoothness, and the music, solos, trios, choruses and the scenic and light effects were enthusiastically applauded. The lights will be better to-night. Owing to the sudden illness of Miss Leffingwell, the queen, the part was taken by Miss Belle Steele, who acquitted herself remarkably well. The honors of the opera are divided by Mrs. Spaulding, Jessie Steele, Ada Haines, Clara Steele, Mary McDermott, Anna Brown, Lillian King, Irene Wiefel, Mollie Steinbach, Emma Palmer, Mae McKenzie, Miss Seger, Ada Bills, Lillian Hunter, Vera Bryan, Joe Alexander, C. N. Brown, Byron Bramble, Bert Conklin and Guy Bishop. The choruses are grand, worthy of professionalists. It is a splendid entertainment and is well worthy of liberal patronage. The children and elderly people alike are charmed with the performance. Go to-night and witness the second production of the "Naina Queen."

Too Much Morphine. TAYLORVILLE, ILL., June 17.—Frank Marion, a well-known farmer living with his parents near Stonington, this county, died at his home last night from an overdose of morphine. He had been to this city during the day and got too much liquor aboard, and on his way home took a large dose of morphine, at the same time taking a little bit of whiskey. He told his parents he had taken a dose which he thought would end his earthly existence, but that it was not done intentionally. Deceased was about 35 years old and unmarried.

You can never know till you try, how quickly a dose of Ayer's Pills will cure your sick headache. Your stomach and bowels need cleansing, and these pills will accomplish it more effectively and comfortably than any other medicine you can find.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Hon. W. F. Calhoun and Attorney A. H. Mills will address the Sunday school convention tomorrow at the Christian church.

For the New Church. The ladies of the College street Chapel will serve ice cream on Friday evening from 8 to 9:30 o'clock at the chapel. 18-37

Sales of Real Estate. William J. Forbes to Jemima Ferguson the west half of lot 3, block 2, of Durfee & King's addition to Decatur—\$1200.

Caroline Powers to Theodore Beck, lot in block 8 in Powers' first addition to Decatur—\$275.

James J. Finn to W. B. Craycroft, master's deed to the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 36, 15, 3 east, in Mt. Zion township.

Chas. T. Barnett to W. O. Rich, house and lot at 920 North Edward street—\$1200.

In Mt. Zion township the green bug pest has about ruined the oats. One farmer who has 75 acres in oats says he believes the whole field is ruined.

Remember the Goodman Band excursion to Peoria over the T. H. & P. Sunday, June 22d. Fare for the round trip, \$1.00; train leaves Union depot at 7 o'clock a. m. jn18-34t

It is true in New York that typewriters and telegraphers have increased more rapidly during the last ten years than any other class of persons in proportion to their numbers in 1880.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. dlw

SUNDAY school convention to-morrow afternoon and evening at the Christian church.

Coal—Cash.

On and after July 1, 190, all orders for coal delivered in the city will be sent on strictly for cash. If not paid at the office when ordered the teamster will collect on delivery of the coal.

THE DECATUR COAL CO.

June17-d2w

A SWEEPING SALE —OF— Unprecedented Bargains!

In view of the changes following the Incorporation of the firm of
LYNN & SCRUGGS,
Prices will be Greatly Reduced on Dry Goods, Carpets, Curtains,
Wall Paper, Matting, Rugs and Remnants.

Persons wishing to Save Money will find it Greatly to their advantage to examine their Immense Stock of
Dress Goods, Parasols, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Black Silk Lace Flouncings and Lace Nets.

Let it be borne in mind that we buy of Manufacturers and Importers and not of Retailers, and are therefore prepared to offer goods at the following prices:

HARTFORD BEST INGRAIN, Latest Patterns, 51c.
LOWELL BEST INGRAIN, Latest Patterns, 55c.
"ROXBURY" TAPESTRY, Latest Patterns, 70c.
BROMLEY'S BODY BRUSSELS, New Patterns, 90c.
LOWELL BODY BRUSSELS, New Patterns, \$1.05.

Silk Drapery Nets at 99c, \$1.25 and \$1.75.	200 doz. Ladies' Pure Silk Jersey Mitts at 25c and 40c.
Black Surah Silks at 44c and 63c.	75 doz. Brilliant Corsets, at the low price of 48c, worth 75c.
200 doz. Colored Lisle Thread Hose at 25c, 35c and 40c, worth 75c.	300 Atlas Crochet Bed Quilts, sold regularly for \$1.25, at 94c.
2,000 yds Plain and Fancy India Linen, at 9c; Price has been 20c.	370 Extra size Marseilles Quilts, at \$1.25; worth \$2.
100 pieces Striped India Pongees, at 9c, worth 15c.	2,000 pieces Mosquito Nettings, in White, Blue, Green, Pink and Black

